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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SORTO, et. al.

Plaintiff,

vs.

HANNEGAN, BENSON, AND CO., et. al.

Defendants

Case No.: C08-189 HRL

STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME FOR
MEDIATION; and
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Parties, through their counsel, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. On July 27, 2009 parties filed a stipulation to refer this matter to mediation, to be completed within 90 days of this Court's order.
2. On that same day, this court granted parties stipulation and entered an order referring this case to mediation, to be completed by October 25, 0009.
3. Initially, Parties disputed several threshold issues in this case, including the period of time this lawsuit would cover.
4. Parties did not wish to set a date for mediation without first working to resolve these issues.
5. The parties have made some progress in resolving this dispute, and have agreed upon the disclosure of some records that may greatly clarify the issues in this case.

6. Therefore, so that the mediation process may be as effective as possible, parties request an additional 90 days to complete mediation, extending the time to mediate from October 25, 0009 to January 23, 2010.

7. Parties have discussed this extension with the mediator, and the mediator has no objection.

Respectfully submitted:

Dated: 10/23/2009

By: /s/ Adam Pedersen

ADAM PEDERSEN
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Dated: 10/23/2009

By: /s/ Michael J Jones

MICHAEL J. JONES
Attorney for Defendants

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Pursuant to party's stipulation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that that the time to mediate be extended from October 25, 0009 to January 23, 2010.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 2, 2009



Honorable Howard R. Lloyd
United States Magistrate Judge